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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO SANAA, ABU DHABI,
AMMAN, KUWAIT, LONDON, TEHRAN, SEPT 30, FROM JIDDA RPTD TO
YOU:

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 4206

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DEPT PASS SECDEF FOR ISA AND DSAA; USCINCEUR AND DEPT OF ARMY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA, YE

SUBJECT: EMBASSY/DATT COMMENTS ON 106 RECOILLESS FOR YAR

REF: SANAA 1867 (PARA 9)

1. YAR ARMY HAS UNKNOWN NUMBER 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLES ALREADY
IN INVENTORY PROVIDED BY SAUDI ARABIA IN SEVERAL SHIPMENTS
DURING PAST YEAR. GIVEN NATURE POTENTIAL PDRY ARMOR
THREAT AND RUGGED TERRAIN ON WHICH YAR WOULD ATTEMPT DEFEND,
106 IS EXCELLENT WEAPON.

2. ACCELERATED SHIPMENT OF 15 BY AIR NOW WITH 15 TO FOLLOW BY
SEA PROMPTLY SHOULD DEMONSTRATE OUR WILLINGNESS
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PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. 106 RIFLES ARE THE MAJOR ITEM REQUESTED BY
YAR FOR PURCHASE. DELAY OF 19 MONTHS IN DELIVERY WILL NEGATE ANY
DESIRED IMPACT OF RESPONSIVENESS TO WHAT
YAR CONSIDERS IS AN EMERGENCY REQUEST. HORAN UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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